

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please substitute the accompanying two replacement sheets of drawing, containing Figs. 5, 13, and 14, for the original drawing sheets containing those figures.

The following changes have been made in the replacement sheets. In Figure 5, in step S5050, "5010" has been changed to —2010—. In Figure 13, the rightmost occurrence of reference characters "2010" and the lead line therefrom have been deleted. In Figure 14, the reference characters "e0" (both occurrences) and the lead lines therefrom have been deleted.

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 16, 2005, Applicants submit herewith a revised description of the changes to the drawings, which is to replace the description provided in the Amendment filed April 29, 2005.

Applicants' Amendment of April 29, 2005 included a detailed explanation of the changes to the drawings, for which replacement sheets were also provided. The Notice incorrectly identifies this portion of the Amendment as "specification corrections," and states that these changes need to be expressed in complete paragraphs or sections. However, the requirement to express specification changes in paragraphs or sections, as provided in 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b), is not applicable to the drawings, which are addressed in 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(d). Furthermore, Applicants believe that the detailed explanation of the changes to the drawings was fully in accordance with Section 1.121(d), which states in pertinent part:

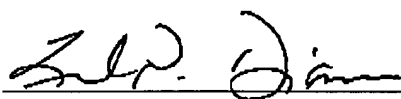
All changes to the drawings shall be explained, in detail, in either the drawing amendment or remarks section of the amendment paper.

Nevertheless, Applicants have submitted the above revised description in order to expedite prosecution.

No fee is believed due with this submission. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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